## WE CLAIM:

1. A method of updating inventory data in an inventory management system, the method comprising:

in a computer software application, requesting a plurality of inventory models from the inventory management system;

selecting at least one model from the plurality of requested inventory models;

generating an inventory update form for each of the plurality of inventory models in the software application program;

populating each inventory update form with updated inventory data in the software application program; and

sending the updated inventory data from the software application program to the inventory management system.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining the status of the updated inventory data sent to the inventory management system; and

if the status of the updated inventory data is failed, then resending the updated inventory data to the inventory management system.

- 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising updating the inventory management system with the updated inventory data.
- 4. The method of claim 3, wherein updating the inventory management system with the updated inventory data comprises saving the updated inventory data in the inventory management system.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein requesting a plurality of inventory models from the inventory management system comprises:

logging into the inventory management system;
retrieving the plurality of inventory models from a database in the inventory management system; and
saving the plurality of inventory models to a file.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein sending the updated inventory data from the software application program to the inventory management system comprises:

sending the updated inventory data to an inventory management

database:

logging into the inventory management system; and sending the updated inventory data from the inventory management database to the inventory management system.

- 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of inventory models comprise default configuration data for inventoried equipment in the inventory management system.
- 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the updated inventory data comprises specific configuration data for inventoried equipment in the inventory management system.
- 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising retrieving, from an external database, provisioning data for the inventoried equipment in the inventory management system.
- 10. A computer system for updating inventory data, the computer system comprising:
- a remote computer in the computer system for storing a database comprising inventory model data;

a network interface;

a client computer, in communication with the remote computer over the network interface, the client computer comprising:

a memory device for storing a program file; and a processor, functionally coupled to the memory device, the

processor being responsive to computer-executable instructions contained in the

program file, wherein the program file comprises a user interface for:

requesting the inventory model data from the database;

selecting one or more inventory models from the

requested inventory model data;

generating an inventory update form from the one or more

selected inventory models;

populating the inventory update form with the updated

inventory data; and

storing the updated inventory data in the database.

- 11. The computer system of claim 10, wherein the inventory model data comprises default configuration data for inventoried equipment stored in the database.
- 12. The computer system of claim 10, further comprising retrieving, from an external database, provisioning data for the inventoried equipment in the inventory management system.
- 13. A system for updating inventory data in an inventory management database, the system comprising:

a client computer;

a remote computer;

a network connection between the local computer and the remote computer allowing data transfer therebetween;

wherein the remote computer comprises:

an inventory management database for storing inventory model data; and

a software application program, residing on the remote computer, for retrieving the inventory model data from the database;

wherein the local computer comprises:

a user interface for:

requesting the software application program to retrieve the inventory model data from the inventory management database;

selecting at least one inventory model from the received inventory model data;

generating an inventory update form from the at least one selected inventory model;

populating the inventory update form with the updated inventory data; and

sending the updated inventory data to the inventory management database.

- 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the software application program is a screen scraper application program.
- 15. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions, which when executed by a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of:

requesting a plurality of inventory models from an inventory management system;

selecting at least one of the plurality of inventory models from the inventory management system;

generating an inventory update form for each of the selected inventory models;

populating each inventory update form with updated inventory data; sending the updated inventory data to the inventory management system; updating the inventory management system with the updated inventory

data; and

retrieving, from an external database, provisioning data for inventoried equipment in the inventory management system.

- 16. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the plurality of inventory models comprise default configuration data for the inventoried equipment in the inventory management system.
- 17. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the updated inventory data comprises specific configuration data for the inventoried equipment in the inventory management system.
- 18. A method of updating inventory data in an inventory management system, the method comprising:

in a computer software application, requesting a current inventory from the inventory management system;

receiving the current inventory from the inventory management system in the software application program;

generating at least one inventory update form for the current inventory in the software application program;

populating the at least one inventory update form with updated inventory data in the software application program; and

sending the updated inventory data from the software application program to the inventory management system.